

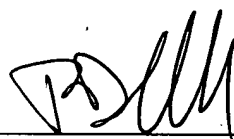
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[X] A check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the filing fee as calculated below:

NUMBER OF CLAIMS	NUMBER EXTRA	LARGE/SMALL ENTITY	FEE
Total — - 20 =	00 x	\$50.00 or \$25.00	= \$0.00
Indep. — - 03 =	00 x	\$200.00 or \$100.00	= \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		\$360.00 or \$180.00	= \$0.00
Basic National Stage Fee		\$300.00 or \$150.00	= \$150.00
National Stage Examination Fee		\$200.00 or \$100.00	= \$100.00
National Stage Search Fee		\$500.00 or \$250.00	= \$250.00
National Stage Application Size Fee for each Additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets		\$250.00 or \$125.00	= \$0.00
Oath or declaration after thirty months from Priority date		\$130.00 or \$65.00	= \$0.00
English translation after thirty months from Priority Date		\$130.00	= \$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEES			\$500.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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